

NOTICE OF ELECTION

BLOOD DONORS OF AMERICA (BDA) - 2025

The Election Commission of Blood Donors of America (BDA), hereafter BDA, constituted as per the BDA bylaws 2023, assures to conduct a fair, unbiased, and a free election to form an Executive Committee of BDA for a term of two years from Aug 1, 2025 through July 31, 2027.

The Election Commission hereby invites nominations from interested and eligible bona-fide members of BDA for the following positions. A copy of proof of membership in good standing must accompany all nominations.

Positions:

- President: 1
- Executive Vice-President: 1
- Vice Presidents: 4 (one for each time zone)
- General Secretary: 1
- Joint Secretary: 1
- Treasurer: 1
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- Executive Members: 9 (includes one Editor-In-Chief and one Information Technology Chief).

Eligibility Criteria:

- All candidates shall be members in good standing for a full term.
- An eligible member may contest the election for only one office.
- An eligible member may nominate a candidate for only one office.
- Interested candidates are suggested to go through BDA Bylaws 2023 (available on <http://blooddonorsofamerica.org/convention/>) for additional details.

Nominations, along with proof of current membership, must be received by the Election Commission by July 15, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST at the following email address:

Correspondence to Election Commission via email: bdaelection2025@gmail.com

Election Schedule:

- **Publication of First Voter List:** July 1, 2025, to July 7, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST at <http://blooddonorsofamerica.org/convention/> for review and correction with proof.
- **Publication of Final Voter List:** July 9, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST at <http://blooddonorsofamerica.org/convention/>
- **Nomination Paper/Email Submission Period:** July 10, 2025, to July 13, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST.
- **Publication of First List of Candidates at** <http://blooddonorsofamerica.org/convention/> July 14, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST.

- **Objection and Correction Period:** July 16, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST.
- **Publication of Preliminary List of Candidates:** July 17, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST.
- **Withdrawal Deadline:** July 18, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST.
- **Publication of Final List of Candidates:** July 19, 2025, by 11:59 PM.
- **Publicity and Interaction Period:** July 3, 2025, to July 19, 2025, by 11:59 PM EST.
- **In-Person Voting:** July 20, 2025, by 5:00 PM ET.
- **Ballot Counting and Election Results:** July 20, 2025, after the closing of polls.

Additional notes:

- All rights are reserved to the Election Commission to decide over any confusions, unprecedented conditions, or any unassumed situations that arise during the election procedures.
- All election related communications with the Election Commission are suggested to be through email for documentation purposes. The email is:
- In the situation of election and ballot counting, the Election Commission will seek help from volunteers to complete the procedures.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nanda Regmi

Chief Election Commissioner

Dr. Bijaya Kattel

Member Election Commission

Sanjay Shrestha

Member Election Commission

BDA 5th National Convention